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The worst of the floods are over on the Mississippi river, although the lower section is now at its worst. Crops are being planted as the water recedes. Good crops can be made after the waters recede. The land is greatly enriched by the overflow. It would make much greater crops if it would overflow every season. Where it is protected by levees and has been for years the land is no more productive than McNairy hills. The whole levee system is doing great damage to the land instead of improving it. Those fellows at Washington know nothing about bottom lands.

This government showed a weak hand when President Wilson sent Secretary Bryan to California to prevent a little state legislature from passing a law about land ownership by aliens, because some gingo Japanese raised a howl about it. We are losing prestige as a nation when we have to consult other nations about our local affairs. Such kicking will come thick and fast if attention is paid to the wishes of other powers. Battleships are a stronger argument than diplomatic sympathy.

The tariff bill as fixed by the President will pass without amendments. There is not a Democratic congressman or senator who dares vote against it when his constituency urgently demands it. Sugar and wool are hardest struck and will result in the destruction of both industries as claimed, and they are both farmers' industries. It is well known that the fear of patronage causes senators to stand to the rack and be fed by the dispenser of offices, and obey his positive orders.

The Legislature is still in session, meeting each day and adjourning. Some days only two meet. One presides and the other moves to adjourn, seconds his own motion and then it carries by a unanimous vote. What do honest old-fashioned voters think of such rot? Will it be kept up until one year from next January? If not, why is it kept up at all? If a single one of those regulars ever is elected again it will be because they have fools for a constituency.

There seems to be a possibility of building a railroad from Corinth to Savannah and on to Nashville. While the agitation seems to meet with favor it will take more than resolutions to put it through. But all enterprises have to start first on hot air and paper. The project is feasible and the road would be a means of bringing to the front a number of Middle Tennessee counties now living in darkness and obscurity.

The Monroe doctrine does not mean that we will make American republics pay their debts, but when swatted by a foreign power they must then leave the kid with their landed property. Set up no government by conquering the debtor is the idea of that old doctrine.

The dove of peace is about to alight on the Turkey since the Little Monties have given up Scutari. They leave to the big brothers the question as to its ownership when they divide up things to suit them.

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COME TO SEE US

Serious Runaway

Monday as John Boshart, wife and child about one year old, of Stantonville, were coming down the hill south of town the hold back strap broke and the buggy running upon the horse caused him to run away at a fearful speed down the incline. Mrs. Boshart leaped with her child from the buggy. Mr. Boshart was thrown out at a turn in the road and the buggy was wrecked. All the parties were badly bruised and the child was at first thought to be fatally hurt, but the doctors thought it was from the severe shock, as it had no bones broken. They were all cared for at the Gooch Hotel and it is thought they will all soon be out. Only the sand road where they struck the ground probably saved them from more serious consequences.

From Liberty Springs

As I have my garden hoed out and my beans stuck and tomatoes going I will write and let the readers know what we farmers are doing in this neck of the woods. Most all farmers finished planting cotton last week. Corn planting in the bottom lands will be later. More fertilizer is used this year than ever before. The trouble is they do not put on enough to make a big crop—spread it over too many acres. Barnyard manure is worth much more than the sack stuff and it lasts several seasons.

Considerable chills for this season of the year. Henry Gage has been chilling. Mrs. Hovis is confined with chills.

The writer has been afflicted with Job's trouble and has needed two walking sticks to get about, but is still experimenting with early vegetables. Somebody has to try the new things or the world will never know anything except the old. Who would have thought of having cabbage in May 20 years ago, and corn silks in June?

We are sorry to hear of uncle Rody Banks of McNairy being very sick with droopy and not expected to live long.

Charlie Gage is rejoicing over a fine girl; also Jim Laughlin has the same at his home.

Bert Gage has returned to St. Louis to take up his street car service.

Oscar Gage was seen going east last Sunday looking for a cook, which he needs in his business.

Decoration Day at Liberty next Sunday. Everybody come with baskets and spend the day.

Cattle dipping is general in our community. Cattle are looking improved already by the spring dipping. Little lousy calves are cleaned of the effects of the dip. Dr. Wickware was here last day and made a good talk to the people. You cannot fool him on the tick question. He knows his business and plays no favorites.

NOTICE.

A car load of Delker buggies for sale; any kind that you want; will sell them for money or on time; we want to sell them.

GRAY BROS.

An Enjoyable Fishing Trip

One very enjoyable day was spent on Moses Creek last Friday by a party of the boys from Selmer, viz: John Erwin, Claude Johnson and Robt. Hamilton.

We arrived on the scene of action about 10 o'clock and spent an hour or two in vain looking for a place to drop a hook and finally they began to take hold to our notion. By 1:30 we had succeeded in landing 20 nice sun perch and a most delicious dinner they made too.

At this time we were joined by T. M. Brooks and Lee McDaniel, who had been taking orders for hardware from the merchants on the west side. Not yet being satisfied with the splendid catch Claude would have the boys help him catch a few for the Editor. Colonel says 8 are enough for any man's breakfast.

Of course the Trustee had to fall into the creek and be dragged out with nothing more than just a good wetting; but he got the fish that had slipped off Johnson's hook.

All decided that the effort was well crowned and that another day or two would be spent likewise the next time we thought the "sign was in the head."

Robt. H.

News From Stantonville

Mrs. E. G. Sanders paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, a recent visit.

Mrs. Jennie Gray spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, last week.

Lettie and Marvin Burks, who have had an attack of pneumonia, are improving.

Artie Dancer is pushing the work on his business house and hopes to soon have it ready for occupancy.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elam died Monday night. The remains were interred at Clear Creek cemetery.

Mrs. John Garrison, who has been very sick of congestion for the past week, is improving.

Miss Ollie Blasengame attended the burial of her uncle, Mr. John Rowsey, at Bethlehem last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Perkins is visiting her father, Mr. Sherrell, in Cherokee, Ala.

Several from here attended the singing at Gilchrist's Sunday.

The Sabbath observance April 27th was well attended. Several good leaflets were read and verses of Scripture pertaining to Sabbath observance were quoted. Mrs. E. G. Sanders prepared a splendid paper on "What in our town are the greatest enemies to the Sabbath?" They were all warnings to the people urging them to "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy," and if they heed it not "The blood will be upon their own heads." After the program Brother Seaton preached a good sermon on "Home Training."

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel, and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Read the Independent for the news of the county.

Action Dots

Farming has progressed very rapidly during the past two weeks.

The health of the community is unusually good with the exception of Mrs. G. W. Smith, who is very ill at this writing.

Our school closed Friday and the teacher, Prof. J. G. King, has returned to his home at Selmer. We are glad to say the school was a grand success, having made a better average in attendance than it has for years. Thanks to Mr. King for his efforts.

There will be an all day singing at the school house the third Sunday in this month. Everybody come with well-filled baskets.

Most of our people attended the Children's Day exercises at Marvin Sunday. A real good program was reported to have been rendered.

The writer has been too busy to gather any news of interest at this time, so I'll bid you adieu.

JACK.

Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. Margaret Wilson departed this life April 27, 1913, aged about 70 years. She professed a hope in Christ at a very early age, which hope gave her dying grace. She was willing to go and some of her last words were: "Oh, Jesus, yet how long!" After suffering numerous afflictions for many years she finally went into droopy which carried her away.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services which were held at Woodville cemetery, Brother Varden officiating in a very affecting burial service, emphasizing that those who die in Christ will have a home where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

It was a touching feature to see so many mothers and grand-mothers in attendance on this last occasion to do service to the remains of this mother of so many years.

She leaves to mourn her death four daughters and one son and many grand-children. Mrs. John M. Spark and Mrs. Carroll Hurst were present. Of the others one is in Oklahoma, one in the state of Washington and the son in Missouri.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken family and will say, let it be a tie to bind our hearts to him who holds our lives in the hollow of his hand. "Let us live for those who love us, for those whose hearts are true; for the God who reigns above us, and the good that we may do."

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The druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tonic, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owed up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tonic the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried.

"Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

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The weather man has been too grumpy to give the exact tip—hasn't let anybody know just when the mercury in the thermometer is going up to flirt with the 90s—But it will be HOT! Then what are you going to do, Mrs. Neglect? It is certain that you are not going to keep on wearing last winter's clothes. It is certain you're going to have new summer clothes

Where Are You Going to Get Them?

Are you going to buy last season's styles and fabrics and spend your good money for half good material? Or, are you going to buy from a store that tries to dress the entire community in uniform? Or, do you want to pick from a stock of Dress Goods that is already the best pick from a half-dozen cities? Where one or two patterns is all that can be had of many kinds where the values are the best to be found. All this store is aglow with the lighter things of summer, and merry with the buying of them. Thousands of yards starting as low as 5c the yard and going by easy stages to \$1.00 the yard. All new and fresh for the summer season.

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